Pennsylvania, ss:

Jno. W. Geary

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

JOHN W. GEARY

GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH:

To James Russell Esquire, of the County of Luzerne

SENDS GREETING:

Whereas, *It appears by the return made and transmitted to me according to Law, that you, the said* James Russell *have been duly elected a* **Justice of the Peace,** *in and for the* Township *of* Fell *in the County aforesaid:*

Now Know You, *That in conformity with the Constitution and Laws of the Commonwealth, in such case made and provided, I do by these presents commission you to be a* **Justice of the Peace,** *in and for the township aforesaid.*

Hereby giving and granting unto you full Right and Title, to have and to execute all and singular the Powers, Jurisdictions and Authorities, and to receive and enjoy all and singular the emoluments to a **Justice of the Peace** *lawfully belonging, or in any wise appertaining by virtue of the Constitution and Laws of this Commonwealth.*

To Have and to Hold *This Commission and the Office hereby granted unto you, for the term of five years, to be computed from the* Ninth *day of* April *A. D. one thousand eight hundred and sixty-~~one~~ if you shall so long behave yourself well.*

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of the State, *at Harrisburg, this* Ninth *day of* April *in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-~~one~~ and of the Commonwealth the ninety-first*

By the Governor:

F. Jordan

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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